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FROM VILLAGE TO CITY STYLE

Now that Mexia is rapidly assuming city airs and styles, there is one important improvement that seems to have been overlooked—at least neglected—and that is a more systematic and convenient system of street naming and numbering.

While we are building more school houses and churches, libraries, YMCA, parks, paved streets, etc., we are still stumbling along under a primitive system of street designations. How many Mexiaites—newcomers or old timers—can tell whether Bonham, Palestine, Bowie, or Kaufman run east and west or north and south and in what part of the city? Not many we imagine. The entire lack of system means that one must just bodily remember where they are and which way they run.

The Daily News suggests a plan and hopes the city commission will give it consideration. Here it is:

The streets on the East side of the H. & T. C. railroad and running north and south to be called avenues and lettered, beginning with the street paralleling the said H. & T. C. railroad as Avenue A, and so on east Avenues B., C., D. and so on.

The streets running East and West to be numbered, except the street now known as Commerce to be called Center street, and the streets north or said Center street to be given the odd numbers—1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and so on.

The streets south of Center street to be given even numbers—2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, and so on.

The streets west of the H. & T. C. Railroad and running North and South to retain the names they now have.

The streets running East and West and numbered, extending West of the H. & T. C. railroad to be numbered, that is the numbers extending from the east side, and designated as West 1st, and East 1st, and so on.

Houses to be numbered with odd numbers on left side of street and even numbers on right side going from starting point.

The house numbers to change hundreds in each block.

At present there are numerous "bulls" in numbering houses and marking streets. A few are here enumerated.

Going south on McKinney street you will see a sign at the corner of the J. K. Hughes residence "East Tyler Street." A little further south will be found another "East Tyler street" sign, making two Tyler streets. The error is that the street between the school and the J. K. Hughes residence is not Tyler at all, but is Munger avenue. Still further south the "Smith Street" sign is or was until it was broken down and destroyed, planted on Houston street, while there was never any sign on Smith street.

There are many errors in numbering houses—right in town at that—for instance, 100 numbers and 200 numbers are in the same block on South Sherman street, in front of the Farmers State bank.

Again, up at Sumpter street the "fly by night" fellow that put up the house numbers, while working in the 500 block, suddenly decided to change to 600 and then crossed the next street and continued the 600 numbers. And on this street the even numbers are placed on the left side of the street, odd numbers on right, while the reverse is the rule on all other streets.

Again the 300 block on North Canton is an "offset" east of the 500 block on Kaufman street, and the 300 block on Carthage is an offset to the south of the 200 block on Milam.

Other instances might be mentioned as there are doubtless other errors, but these are sufficient to show that a new system of naming the streets and numbering the houses should be adopted without unnecessary delay. The importance of the city demands it in order that a stranger coming here, as well as "old residents" might not get lost while trying to locate "1001 Mysterious Street."

What say you, gentlemen?

COTTON MILL COMMITTEE CAUTIOUS

Realizing the interest felt in the cotton mill proposition by the general public and particularly that part of it subscribing to the stock of the Mexia Textile Mills, and in reply to numerous questions as to the status of the matter, the Chamber of Commerce vouchsafes the following statement:

There are two very vital considerations that have entered into the matter since the subscriptions to the stock of the Mexia Textile Mills was raised. One is the advanced cost of considerable indispensable material going into the construction of the mill and the other is the declining market on cotton, which has caused the demand for cotton goods to slack off. Mr. L. W. Robert stated to a Mexia party recently that after a careful estimate, it was his opinon that it would cost from $35,000.00 to $50,000.00 more to build now than it would likely cost within six months or a year. In view of the poor demand for cotton goods at the present time, he thought it very unwise to rush into the building of the mill. With an advancing market and a strong demand he thought it sometimes wise to ignore construction costs, but that it is unquestionably foolish to rush into a declining market. The mill would simply throw away that much money that would have to be made back before any profit could be made.

Mr. Robert stated that early in June he expected to come to Mexia to discuss with the committee the plan of signing up the contract stipulating that building operations be commenced within some given period of time, possibly six month or a year, collecting a certain percentage of the subscriptions and placing the money out at interest with some highly approved security as collateral.

Since the Cannon-Robert people were here there has developed a probability of some eastern parties building a much larger mill, than that contemplated, with no larger investment on the part of the Mexia people, but these people also state that they want to reserve the right to build "within twelve months" on account of the present demand for cotton goods and the cost of construction. Their view of the advisability of building now coincides exactly with that of the Cannon-Robert people.

The local committee, all of whom have been consulted, also deem it very unwise to rush headlong into the project unless conditions are right. They are merely doing their best to assure those who have subscribed to the stock that their interests will be taken care of to the best of their ability.

There are certain advantages to be gained by a more deliberate proceedure. One of no small consideration would be the ability to take more time and care in the selection of a site. After the contract is signed up, the organization could be perfected, officers and directors selected, plans decided on and things gotten ready in a more deliberate way to begin the building at a more propitious time.

It seems that while Clara sought a throne she was thrown —in jail—and will now have time to reflect on the uncertainty of all earthly ambitions.

ORGANIZATION FOR COMMUNITY RECREATION

By CHARLES PORTER TINDLEY

Mexia will sure have a playground. After the meeting held Thursday at the home of J. K. Hughes, who made the generous present of Mexia's first playground. With the rapid growth of the Playground movement many people have asked: "Why should we teach children to play?" Can play be led? Some object on the ground that leadership takes from the child his initiative, and encroaches "the sacred domain of childhood."

The theory that the play instinct, innate in every child, and the desire and volition to play, make it unnecessary for a child to be taught how to play, is an exploded one. George E. Johnson, formerly of Pittsburgh says, "Did a boy ever play baseball who was not taught by some one? A boy no more inherits an instinct for throwing just as a bird inherits the instinct for singing but not the song. When this instinct is not supervised, what happens? Some Pittsburgh boys were arrested and brought to the juvenile court. They had thrown rocks at moving passenger cars in the ravine below them. If it had been these boys would have been in a baseball field or playground, ball throwing would have taken the place of stone throwing."

Let's all help the Playground Movement and have the boys of Mexia throwing baseballs and not stones at passing trains.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE BIBLE AND SCIENCE IN ACCORD

(Denison Herald)

"The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth his handiwork."—Psalm 19:1.

One of the reasons often advanced by the scientifically inclined individual for not accepting the Bible in its entirety is that its historical accounts are not in accord with the findings of science. Admitting its moral teachings are on a higher plane than those of any book ever written, and its description of the Deity more lofty and exalted than any in existence, the man of science will declare the Bible is not the revealed word of God because geologists have found that the earth could not have been created in six working days. Furthermore, they say not one of the writers of the Old Testament showed a knowledge of science or astronomy any further advanced than that of the people around him. In other words, if God was revealing the future to Samuel and Elijah and the rest, why did he not let Joshua know that the earth and not the sun moved, when that warrior desired another hour of daylight?

While it is equally a mistake to go to the Bible for science, or to science for the historical and moral teachings of the Bible, in each case we can find in the other confirmatory evidence. While the Bible was primarily written as a moral and religious guide, for the edification and enlightenment of races living in every age, in various parts of it we find evidence to show that while its writers were never men of science, they had sufficient knowledge of the real order of nature, of astronomy and geology, to avoid making palpable misstatements which would in the coming years tend to discredit the truthfulness of their accounts.

Practically every geologist who has taken the time to read the biblical account of the creation, and who takes into consideration the fact that the language is ideal and not abstractly scientific, must admit that the story in Genesis accords in every detail with the socalled "nebular hypothesis" of the creation of the solar system. The expression "without form and void" agrees identically with the idea that originally the sun was in a gaseous state, extending far beyond the present orbit of Neptune. Science tells us that in some mysterious way, which they are careful never to explain, this vast mass of inanimate matter began to revolve and to contract, and that consequently Neptune, Uranus, Saturn and the rest of the planets were formed by centrifugal force. As each of these whirling masses of matter were thrown into their present orbits, for countless ages they certainly were "without form and void" before assuming their present shapes.

So the whole process might be traced step by step, through the separation of the land from the water, the creation of fishes, reptiles, birds, mammals and, finally, man. In every detail it agrees with the geological conception of gradual growth and evolution, if we take the term "day" to mean anywhere from a thousand to several million years, and there is no reason why we should not do so. Indeed, it seems more difficult for one be believe that some unlettered Jew three thousand years ago could have studied out this complex scheme of creation which is completely in accord with science than it is to believe that an all-wise God revealed it to earthly chroniclers.

The patriarch Job, who is believed to have been contemporaneous with Cheops, the builder of the Great Pyramid, showed a knowledge of science and astronomy far beyond his time. While others were speaking and writing of the earth as floating on a vast, immeasurable ocean, or resting upon pegs rooted in Hades, Job wrote of it that it was "supported in space". How did he get that idea which Coerricus affirmed nearly three thousand years later? He also speaks of the "sweet influence of the Pleiades." Astronomers today ascert that the vast system of suns which comprise the Pleiades group are exerting a powerful attraction upon the solar system, and are swerving it slightly from its headlong plunge toward the enormous star Vega. Who knows that at some remote day this "sweet influence" may save this earth from annihilation, on the surface of one of the largest stars, and thus forcibly prove the truth of old Job's contention?

Indeed, we might exclaim in the words of the psalmist, those words which are engraved on the cornerstone of so many astronomical observatories: "When I consider thy heaven, the work of thy fingers, * * * what is man, that thou art mindful of him, or the son of man, that thou visiteth him?"

THE SEVENTH DAY

"Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work."—Ex. 20-9.

Everyone needs at least once a week the uplifting and spiritual nourishment which we receive through attending church service. There are 168 hours in each week. How many of these do we spend in idle moments? How many of these hours could be saved by planning our work and eliminating the unnecessary things? One of the Divine commandments is to "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy." How many of us keep this one commandment? Sunday by Divine command was established as a day of rest and worship. This day was set aside that we may rest our bodies from physical and mental care, contemplate the works of Almighty God and worship God according to the Divine command. Our attendance at church service is the first step in keeping God's command.

At the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meet they had a big spread of eats and the menu contained mutton and chevon. About on a par with the fellow who had a variety of eats—beans for dinner and more beans for supper.

FIRST BAPTIST

The regular Sunday services will be held at the Fidst Baptist church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Services at 11 and 8 preaching by Rev. Cooper of Waco. The Senior B. Y. P. U. and Junior B. Y. P. U. will be held at their usual hours.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "What is Beyond the Grave?"

At 8 p. m. he will speak on "A Bondage Which is Worse than African Slavery and How it is Relieved."

Sunday school and Epworth league at 9:45 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45. Come and bring the children. Dr. David C. Bayles will preach at 11 a. m. No services at the evening hour. You are cordially invited to attend all services at this church any time.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx.

WITHOUT COMMENT

Houston's latest record is 212 divorces granted in 2½ minutes. But we are living in a time of flats, dancing marathons, poodleism, kitchenettes, jellybeanery and flapperdoodling, and what could you expect?—Geo. Baily in Houston Post.

Our guess is that if the Legislature does take it upon itself to enact an income tax law, none of the present members need come before the voters for re-election next year. That will be one time when it will be found that the people have not forgotten.—Denison Herald.

Pamper the sweet illusions of childhood. Let the little ones believe in Santa Claus, and fairies, and all the wholesome myths. Let them exaggerate, if they will, the good that is in the wrold. They will be disillusioned soon enough. Let their young lives taste of the sweets while they may, before the days come when they must drink of the cup of bitter disappointment, disillusionment and sorrow.—Bonham News.

The Texas peach crop is reported to be about 25 per cent of normal. This refers to the tree-growing variety. The other sort is bounteous, as usual.—Terrell Transcript.

A man who lives right and is right has more power in his silence than the reprobate has in his words Character is like bells which ring out sweet music and when touched accidentally, resound with sweet music. Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

The old Biblical truth, "As ye sow, so shall ye reap," is as true today as when it was written. This is a well balanced world You either make good or make trouble for yourself. No man can evade very long the consequences of a misspent life. Those who pursue pleasure as their sole aim, ultimately take a horizontal position in six feet of earth in some potter's field. They die broke. Self indulgence is self inflicted disease. Living in luxury ends in divorce or in distress Gluttony is gout. Moonshine is misery. Extravagent pleasure in the end is a ticket for the bread line And the trouble with most of us we will read this and call it bunk—call it preaching, but the world is full of high rollers today who will be flat tires next year.—Albany News.

French troops are reported to have cut off Limburg from the occupied part of Germany. It is to be hoped that they will also take it and bury it.—Carthage (Mo.) Evening Press.

A Less from the Fame of Tut

Three thousand years ago lived an Egyptian King named Tut-Ankh-Amen. It sounded like Stutter and the Gang at the Luxor Golf Club called him "Tut".

When Tut reached the Cake Eater age and got his hair plastered back Right—he died. Dying was one of the leading Egyptian indoor Sports. and Tut's death was a Major Event. They shipped him into a Swell Tomb in the Valley of the Kings.

Three Thousand Years Later a Party of Snoopers dug up Tut's Tomb and all the Junk buried with him. The Advertising Men took charge of Tut and in a few weeks have given him a Rep which makes Charlie Chaplin's, "Doug's and M. Day-by-day Coue's look like a last year's Almanac in comparison.

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For a live business?—For Your Business?

They could have dug up a hundred Tuts in the desert and if they and kept the good news to themselves—only a few Bald Headed Historians would have ever known it.

You can have the best Merchandise in the world. But if the world does not get Hep to it; the Business will sleep along peacefully.

Remember Tut!

Advertise!

—The Flatonia Argus.

REVIVAL

Revival meeting now going on at the tabernacle at the corner of Red River and Milam Sts. Services begin at 7:45 every evening until July 1. We invite the public to come and hear the message of God, also bring your sick and afflicted to be healed by the Power of God and faith in the Lord Jesus. Good singing and preaching by out of town folks.—Announcement.

BARBER SHOP OPENS

J. M. Vaughan has purchased the barber shop in the McDonald building and announces that he will be open and ready for business within the next few days.

J. J. Stanley has treated his dwelling to a dressing of canary colored paint, and it is "Neat, but not gaudy" as the monkey said, when he painted the cat's equator sky blue.

BUGHOUSE FABLES

IT WAS LAK' DIS, JUDGE - AH WAS PASSIN BY DE CHICKEN COOP AN ALL OF A SUDDEN TWO O' DEM CHICKEN HOP RIGHT OUT AN' DEY HIDE RIGHT UNDAH MAH COAT AND AH DIDN'T DISCOVAH DEM TILL AH GITS HOME
CASE DISMISSED
THANX TO RUBE BERNSTEIN
I AIN'T BOTHERED
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Local News

Mrs J B. Ford was a visitor in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday.

Yes we can repair it if it is jewelry 101 and 113 E. Commerce street.

If your watch don't do to please you, turn it in at 101 or 113 E. Commerce street.

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To the ladies of Mexia—We have Movies Face Cream. It is a wonderful bleach cleanser and skin food. It whitens and softens any complexion. A trial will convince you. Mexia Drug Company.

L. C. Steele has bought the 5-room house on Hight St. in the Grammar school addition, and moved it to the lots on Nowlin St., west of those of his son, L. L. Steele, between the homes of the latter and Geo. W. Turner.

Mrs J B. Gambrel and little daughter, of Tulsa, Okla, reached here Saturday from a visit to her sisters, Mesdames Liston Tatum and Homer Pace, at Corsicana, and will spend a while in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley.

Mrs. Alice Moore and daughter, Miss Mragaret, of Texarkana, and Mrs. L. W. Hamm, mother of Dr. E. F. Hamm, of Magnolia, Ark., after a visit in the home of Dr. Hamm, have returned to their homes. They were accompanied as far as Dallas by Mrs. E. F. Hamm.

The Men's Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist church, G. A. Walters, teacher, will meet at their class room this morning at 9:45 and go from there to the Men's Bible class at the First Christian church which is taught by W. B. Landrum. Every member of both classes and visitors are urged to be present.

The principals in next Thursday's American Legion wrestling show, will train daily at the Airdome, at Commerce and McKinney streets. The public is invited to watch the men train free of charge. Thomas will train from 2:30 to 3.30 p. m. and Florrie from 3:30 to 4.30. Local ameteurs will assist the men train and some hot workouts are expected

BANFF, Alberta: Improvement of camping facilities at Banff for automobile tourists is now being made The Mount Rundie camp site is being improved and enlarged and will be equipped with all modern appliances

LARGE shack $20, steamer trunk $15, National cash register $25, coffee urn $25, three burner gas plate $3, two burner gas plate $2, two burner oil stove $2.50, double bed and springs $3 mattress $2, feather pillows 50 cent bath tub $25, sewing machine $5, wood stove $8, new mattresses $6. Many other bargains. We buy, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Wildman & Lowry, 117 E. Palestine, North of Opera House. 27d7

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ANOTHER PRODUCER EXPECTED SOON IN POWELL OIL DISTRICT

Within the next few hours, another producer is expectood to be brought in within the Powell oil field. It is the Springfiled No. 1 of the J. L. Thompson Oil Company of this city. The well is about midway between the early producers brought in there and the Hughes McKie gusher, being about a half a mile Northeast of latter. It will be the fifth well for the East Navarro field. The first three are understood to be doing very little, however, and the McKie is reckoned generally as the discovery well now. All oil scouts are much encouraged over the outlook ahead of the J. L. Thompson's Springfield. The plug was drilling out Friday and bailing began today after having penetrated 8 feet of rich oil sand.

Water conditions in the field are such as to abet the big drilling campaign now on in earnest. The supply afforded by Chambers Creek is adequate and some companies are piping it, as well as fuel to their operations. The Humble Oil Company is among the companies now piping water from the creek and fuel oil from the Hughes McKie.

Within a few days five pipe lines will be ready to take care of production, solving the transportation problem even before the next big gushers are due, which is regarded as a favorable omen and sure to increase price of Powell crude. It is now selling at $1.25 per barrel. It is believed that with the lines completed and a few more wells in the price will be posted the same as at Mexia, $1.80 per barrel, the gravity of the oil being the same. "It looks like another Mexia" is a comment freely made.

The Humble Company is also building a concentration camp on the Irvine tract, near its number 1, Irvine and also in the vicinity of the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Number 1, Irvine.

Some of the major companies, including the Humble, are also reported to be contracting for surface rights on acreage to be used as tank farms.

At Mildred, on the T.&B.V. the railway company is laying two switch lines, running parallel, adequate for use as a terminal for oil field supplies. It is within three miles of the Hughes McKie and should the field extend northward, as its present trend would indicate, it will make Mildred the closest railway point to the activities. The railroad company is offering lots on the supply houses for field headquarters there. One track is already down and the other started. General Tom A. Hall, Receiver for the T. & B. V. has been on the site most of the time lately co-operating with the plans being advanced.

Several car loads of oil field supplies have gone out of here this week for Mildred to be used in Powell field development.

Drilling Report

Humphreys 1, A. W. Fair, located in the northwest corner of the tract, 1000 feet from the Hughes McKie, drilling Humphreys 1, R. I Kent, 600 feet south from the discovery McKie; number 2, 150 feet from the west line, center of ten acre tract, drilling; number 3 150 feet from the south line, derrick. Humphreys-McKie, 1500 feet southwest Hughes-McKie drilling; No. 2, 3648 feet from Hughes-McKie, drilling.

The latter is about 150 feet from the south line and about a half a mile from the Hughes-McKie, a direct offset to the Roxana and a diagonal offset to the Humble on its 733 acre McKie tract.

McMahan's R. A. Chapman, diagonal offsett to the Hughes-McKie to the northwest, drilling at 600 feet. No. 3, 53 acre lease, and 800 feet southwest of the Hughes-McKie, drilling.

Mitchell and Jones, J. O. Burke 1, H. G. Anderson survey, center of tract 1200 feet northwest Hughes-McKie location on offset to U. S. Tex Burke 1.

Gulf E. Blumrossen 1, 1500 feet northwest of the Hughes-McKie, rigging up. J, E. Christian, southwest 100 acres 2000 feet northwest Hughes-McKie, drilling around 1200 feet.

J. K. Hughes-McKie 1 still making around 6000 barrels pure pipe line oil daily. McKie 2, -50 feet out of the Northeast corner, drilling. McKie 3, 150 feet from the north line, 497 feet from the south line, drilling. McKie 4, 150 northeast and 844 feet from the south line, rigging up. McKie 5, 150 feet from the north line, 1190 feet from the east line, derrick. McKie 6, 150 feet from Chambers Creek, second location south discovery well, derrick'.

Roxana E. Blumrossen 1, offset to the Gulf's Christian 1, 150 feet out of the northwest corner, drilling.

E L. Smith Oil Company, Inc., No. 1, Irvino, 1 mile southwest of the Hughes-McKie, Spudding in.

Humble-McKie, offset to Humphreys-McKie 2 and Roxana 1, derrick. B. F. Ervine 1, west offset to E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc., Ervine, derrick, G Kent, 53 acre tract one and a half miles southwest of the Hughes-McKie, center of tract, 150 feet from the east line, derrick. Blumrossen 1, 1200 feet northeast Hughes McKie, drilling. Number 2, offset to 1, drilling.

Simms Oil Company G. H. Kent 1, west offset to the Hughes McKie, drilling. No. 2 150 feet from south line, 150 feet on east from Chambers Creek, derrick.

The Texas Company McKie 1, 150 feet from the northwest line, 150 feet from east line, location.

U. S. Tex J. O. Burke 1, southwest corner tract, drilling around 1600 feet J. O. Burke 2, north offset, drilling around 600 feet.

Witherspoon J. O. Burke, north offset to Hughes McKie, drilling.

This Hen Club Is Laying For You

SWEETWATER, Texas; May 26—Texas' first co-operative poultry association has been organized with headquarters here, it has been announced by the temporary committee in charge of organization.

One hundred and twenty-nine thousand hens have been signed under the auspices of the Texas Farm Bureau.

The name of the organization is the Southwestern Farm Bureau Poultry Association and counties interested include Tom Green, Coke, Mitchell, Fisher, Scurry and Nolan.

The number of farmers and hens that have been signed from each county is as follows:

Scurry, forty farmers and ten thousand hens; Mitchell, fifty farmers and six thousand hens; Tom Green, eightly seven farmers and twenty three thousand hens; western part Taylor county, seventy eight farmers and sixteen thousand hens; Fisher, one hundred sixty members and forty thousands hens; Nolan, two hundred members thirty three thousand hens.

Balloting by mail among the members for the election of directors and officers is now going on. Results of this election will be polled at a meeting of the organization committee here May 29.

Cold storage and shipping facilities will be maintained at the Sweetwater headquarters and also at San Angelo and Snyder. Following organization of the Southwestern Asociation, similar co-operative organizations will be formed with headquarters at Lubbock, Plainview and Abilene.

Clyde McDonald and Miss Maudie Bounds were married yesterday at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bounds of Tehuacana.

WHY SLANDER THE WOMAN?

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Full yard wide and dainty checks, extra value at 50c

—NEW PARASOLS
—NEW RIBBONS
—NEW KIMONA SILKS
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"The greatest improvement in house cleaning devices in the past ten years," that's what engineers say of the "Magnetic Rocking Brush," which is one of the 36 exclusive features of the New Magnetc House Cleaning Device,

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HEAVY HITTING GUSHERS LEAD IN T. A. LEAGUE BATTING

Catcher Lacy Corsicana In First Place

Catcher Lacy of the Corsicana club is leading the Texas association in batting for all games played to and including the contests of Sunday, May 20. Only those who have played in as many as ten games are considered. Following close behind Lacy is another catcher, Whitney of Mexia, who has an average of .365, but has been at bat 115 times against 81 times at bat for the Corsicana receiver.

Butler, also of the hard-hitting Mexia club ranks third with an average of .338, while Gillespie of Waco is fourth with an average of .336.

In team batting Mexia is far ahead of the field with an average of .290 while Corsicana is second with an average of .250 and the Austin club is third with a .240 average despite the fact that that club has been a consistent cellar contender all season.

Greer of Mexia is the leading base stealer of the league with 11, while Chaney of Austin is second with 10. Whitney of Mexia is the leading run getter with 31, while Gillespie, the first Waco outfielder, has crossed the platter 30 times.

Gillespie of Waco has obtained more hits than any other player in the circuit with 36, leading Whitney by three. Judd Lewis is next in order with 31. Leedy of Mexia and Henderson of Austin are tied for home run honors with six each.

PLAYER	AB	R	H	hr	sh	Pct.
Lacy, C	81	14	30	1	0	.370
Whitney, Mx	115	31	42	2	4	.365
Butler, Mx	130	26	44	2	7	.338
Gillespie, W	131	30	45	5	9	.336
Leedy, Mx	119	22	39	6	1	.328
Crow, A	77	7	25	2	0	.325
Frierson, S	124	18	40	1	3	.323
Shires, W	115	22	37	2	5	.322
Flynn, A	53	12	17	4	1	.321
Falk, W	85	16	27	3	3	.318
Lewis, S	129	23	41	0	2	.318
Henderson, A	82	10	26	6	3	.317
Gossett, Mx	52	6	16	1	1	.308
Bristol, Mx	91	22	28	0	4	.291
Powell, Mx	109	20	32	0	4	.282
Stoner, C	85	11	24	2	3	.282
Royster, Mx	121	26	34	1	8	.281
Bryan, Mx	113	19	31	0	5	.274
Geppert, Mx	130	23	36	1	11	.271
Grubb, C	105	21	28	3	5	.267
Waller, W	117	21	31	4	7	.265
Clements, A	126	15	33	4	6	.262
Lewis, W	69	14	18	0	1	.261
Untz W	77	14	20	3	4	.260
Falk, A	90	5	10	2	0	.256
Greer, Mx	40	5	10	0	2	.250
Meanor, S	116	17	29	0	1	.250
Chatham, Mx	114	13	28	4	6	.246
Sain, C	110	16	29	1	4	.244
Speegle, C	111	26	27	0	3	.243
Whitworth, A	38	5	9	1	0	.237
Alexander, Mx	93	12	22	2	3	.237
Pyle, S	110	13	26	0	0	.236
Schieffer, S	85	9	20	0	0	.235
Holloway, A	98	14	23	7	1	.235
Malmquist, C	111	21	26	1	5	.234
Schroyer, W	107	14	25	2	7	.234
Chaney, A	120	20	24	2	10	.232
Sengotta, C	52	9	12	1	0	.231
Heath, W	41	2	10	0	0	.227
Pipkin, Mx	123	14	31	0	7	.252
McIver, S	116	11	26	4	1	.224
Clairborne, Mx	91	11	20	0	1	.220
Clopp, C	122	15	27	0	3	.221
Jamar, A	88	6	19	2	1	.216
Bupp, S	107	14	23	1	5	.215
White, Mx	128	12	27	0	6	.211
Lowrance, Mx	115	18	23	5	2	.200
Munch, Mx	15	1	3	0	0	.200
Thomas, Mx	15	1	3	0	0	.200
Lenoir, Mx-W	100	16	20	0	3	.200
Battle, A	62	3	12	0	1	.194
Muns, S	32	3	6	0	0	.188
Ludwig, W	33	3	6	0	1	.182
R. Johnson, A	111	12	20	1	3	.181
Moyd, Mx	23	3	4	0	1	.174
Autrey, A	42	1	7	0	1	.167
Craig, C	104	16	31	4	1	.154
Schmid, W	26	2	4	0	0	.154
Cantrell, C	29	1	4	0	0	.138
Kyle, Mx	45	3	5	0	0	.111
Andrews, Mx	32	2	3	0	2	.094
Sewell, S	22	2	0	0	0	.000
R. Hill, W	30	2	0	0	0	.000

TEAM AVERAGES

TEAM	AB	R	H	HR	SB	Pct
Mexia	973	190	291	13	45	.299
Austin	936	110	225	31	27	.240
Corsicana	919	134	233	13	24	.269
Waco	937	156	213	19	40	.227
Marlin	941	98	190	12	31	.210
Sherman	141	110	211	6	12	.184

*Game of May 6, Mexia at Corsicana is not included in the above averages.

BASEBALL DRAFT

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sport Editor

NEW YORK, May 27—After trying any number of methods to break up the opposition of the leading minor leagues to the draft, the major league club owners probably have found the solution of their problem in the rule prohibiting the transfer of any league player to a league that will not accept the draft.

Discontent has found its way into the American Association and the Toledo and Indianapolis clubs, which are in great need of playing strength, may work up enough support before the end of the season to have the draft restored.

The Toledo and Indianapolis clubs formerly had working agreements with the New York Giants and they obtained many valuable players which John McGraw wanted to send out for development. Under the present conditions, McGraw cannot give them a lift, although he has many players that he would rather have being schooled in the association than on the bench of the champions.

The Pacific Coast League is also hearing complaine from several clubs that need help, and it seems probable that a big fight will be staged this winter at the latest.

The Class AA leagues took the stand first that they did not need help from the majors, and while it is probable that they can go along for a while, it is almost certain that they will eventually have to make a few concessions to build up their clubs with young players.

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Champion Lightweight to Wrestle "Kid" Florrie to a Finish Next Thursday Night at Legion Airdome

So much favorabl. comment has been heard on all sides in regard to the athletic show given by the American Legion, on last Tuesday, that successful effort has been made to repeat the performance, and rematch the two contestants of the main event. The concensus of opinion is that the match between Kid Thomas of Chicago and our own Kid Florrie was by far the best, cleanest and most scientific match ever offered to the fans of Mexia.

Kid Thomas, who, by the way, is the acknowledged lightweight champion of the world, is recognized as being the most scientific man of his inches in the country. He has met and defeated all of the stars of his division, and today stands preominently the king of them all at his weight. On the other hand, Kid Florrie, a local boy, and very well known, has not had the experience of his rival, but is no doubt the strongest man of his weight to be found around these parts. After the last match, the champion told the writer that Kid Florrie was by far the strongest man he had ever tackled, and that if he kept coming along at the rate he has been traveling, he would be the champion in a very short time.

The last match between these two, was a handicap affair, in which the champion agreed to throw Kid Florrie twice in an hour. This, however, he was unable to do, and the first fall was not obtained until forty one minutes of the most gruelling kind of work on the part of both contestants. In the forthcoming match the boys will wrestle best two out of three falls, and so confident is Kid Florrie that he can take the measure of the champion, that he has agreed to wrestle on a winner take all basis. There is no doubt in the minds of the fans, that this match, will be by far, the very best that has ever been offered to the people of Mexia.

It has been noticed that at the last match, a large majority of those present were ladies, and they all seemed to be thoroughly enjoying themselves. It has been the aim of the Legion, to cater to the better class, and especially to the ladies, and we have been very well repaid by the wonderful patronage of the gentler sex. Everyone agrees that the shows in the past have been as clean as could possibly be, and the ladies especially have been very generous with honest praise in behalf of our efforts to give a clean bill.

A few of the comments of some of the leading men of the town, who were present at the last match, follow:

Mr. Moseley, of the Neece Lumber Co. "The main event was by far the best bout I have ever witnessed. The whole show was good, but the main event actually took me by storm. A finish bout between these boys would be worth going miles to see."

Mr. Wm. Reed of the Humphreys Oil Co.: "I was very greatly impressed with the clean work of the men in the main event. If all the shows given by the Legion are as clean as the last one, they will be worth the money."

Mr. Werner, Agt. of the T. & B. V. Ry.:"A corking fine show. I have never seen anything to beat it. When you have another let me know, as I would hate to miss it."

Mr. B. K. Bain, transfer man: "A good clean show, well worth the money. Didn't intend to go at first, but glad now that I did. The main event was a corker."

Mr. C. V. Wheeler, tailor: "I never saw anything to beat that main event. Clean, fast and exciting, it sure was a good bout. I, for one, would be willing to pay ten dollars to see a finish match between these two boys."

It took a great deal of pressure on the part of the Legion, to get the champion to consent to a return match to a finish, but after a lot of hard work, the thing was accomplished, and the match has been arranged to be held at the Airdome, on Commerce Street, on Thursday night, May 31st. A good line of preliminaries is now being arranged, and the promoter promises a few surprises in a little different form of entertainment, which in itself will be worth the price of admission. Ask your friends who attended the last affair what they thought of it, and then get ready for the biggest and best match ever put across in the city. Don't forget the place and date.

Dark Horse to Enter Swimming Marathn

HOUSTON, Texas, May 26—Now that interest in marathon dancing, waffle eating, coffee drinking, dish-washing, piano playnig and other indoor sports has about played out there comes the announcement of an all-negro swimming marathon.

The present negro swimming record is 10 hours and 20 miuutes and was established recently in the Gulf of Mexico. The attempt to break the present record will be made here May 27 when Houston negroes will contend for prizes totaling $20 in gold.

Rumors of a "dark horse" entrant have not been confirmed.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Meine held the Spudders well in hand while his team mates touched two pitchers for 12 hits and the Buffs won 8 to 1.

The Gassers bunched hits in the third, scored five times, and nosed out ahead of the Expiraters 7 to 6.

The Sundcrabs pounded three pitchers for 14 safties and easily defeated the Steers 9 to 1.

Two homers by Kraft helped the Cats defeat the Bears and gain the league leadership. Score 8 to 2.

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The Prodigal Son was hungry---good and hungry---also he was ragged. He decided to go home.

While he was yet afar off his daddy saw him hoofing it in---footsore and weary.

What did he do?

Why, he ran to him, and welcomed him---and quite naturally clothed him and put shoes on his feet---then---HE PUT A RING ON HIS FINGER.

That old man had sense---he didn't waste his money---he knew what would make that wayward boy happiest. He bought jewelry.

Chances are, had he lived in Mexia, he would have bought the ring---you know he had sense---from---

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HERE TO STAY

Giants May Change Ownership Soon Is Belief Of Farrell

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, May 25.—Change in the ownership of the Giants, many times reported and denied during the last winter, is considered almost a certainty now in baseball circles here.

Charles A. Stoneham is expected to retire as president and chief stockholder in the club within a very short time, though John McGraw no doubt will retain his interest and continue in active management of the team.

Commissioner Landis has been in town several days and he has been so under cover that his business is obviously very important.

Landis it was learned from a responsible authority, is trying to interest Col. T. L. Huston in buying Stoneham's interest in the Giants.

Huston has just disposed of his holdings in the New York Yankees.

The Colonel at one time was a great Giant fan and before he secured a half interest in the New York American League Club he used to travel around the circuit with the Giants. The terms under which he disposed of his Yankee stock will not permit him buying into the Giants or the Brooklyn Robins if he should want to.

The Giants have been drawing very poorly this season at the Polo Grounds. Considering that McGraw has one of the greatest teams in the game and that New York always wants a winner, the cool feeling toward the world champions is hard to explain.

1,652,000 IN SHOOTING CLUBS

WASHINGTON, May 25.—"How many people in the United States do you suppose can shoot straight?" F. M. Phillips, Jr., asked, with an air that implied there was something behind his question.

As Phillips is executive officer of the National Board for the Promotion of the National Board ofrhiGfi ed his question was asked merely to permit him to give an answer. It was.

"There are at least 1,625,000 sports men and sportswomen in the country who are organized in rifle and pistol clubs, or who, by taking out hunting liscenses, have manifested their interest in this sport," Phillips went on.

"Why don't we hear more about them, then?" he proceeded.

"Because it is an unwritten law among devotees of the target sport not to boast about their exploits," he answered. "The result has been that very few people outside the ranks of the organized shooters realize the number of persons to whom rifle matches are interesting.

Phillips said the organized rifle and pistol shooters number 1,\$51,000 There were 1,000,000 hunting licenses taken out last year, he said.

Phillips says he is almost swamped with inquiries about the big international rifle matches which will be held at Camp Perry, O., in September. He thinks from that that interest in shooting as sport is increasing.

DOG DISCOVERS GOLD UNDER STUMP

AVERY, Texas, May 26—Thirty \$20 gold pieces were found under a stump near the home of J. S. Houser when Housers dog ran some small animal under the stump.

When Houser investigated to see what kind of an animal the dog had treed he found the gold in a china bowl. It had been hidden for a number of years, according to all indications.

Curriculum Now Includes Football

SAN MARCOS, Texas, May 26—The athlete's dream has at last become a reality—a course in football is now being ofered at Camp Palomar, Palacios, Texas.

The football course will be given as regular classwork and a part of the school's curriculum.

The course is being offered because of the brief period given over to practice before the regular football season begins at San Marcos Academy which maintains Camp Palomar as a summer school.

Ideal facilities in the way of equipment and training quarters are to be had at the camp and the new ovation should prove popular among the students.

Making Replica Of Lizzard Rock

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, May 26—Making a replica of the Lizard Rock of the Andes would probably be termed difficult by some people but to Professor Howell Lewis of Oklahoma City, a member of the Society of Associated Astronomers of the World, it is merely a means of amusing himself while rusticating here during his vacation season.

Using a large rock near the mountain steps, which to his practiced eye revealed the possibilities for such a reproduction, he plans complete the minature Lizard Rock within the next thirty days.

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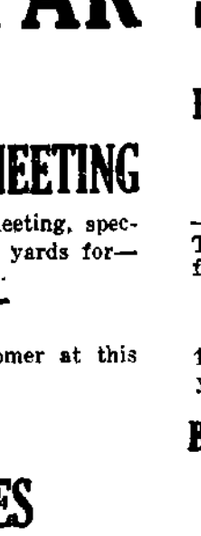
WHY SLANDER THE WOMAN?



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60c Sal Hepatica	49¢	30c Lavoris	23¢
\$1.20 Sal Hepatica	98¢	60c Lavoris	39¢
60c Syrup of Figs	52¢	\$1.20 Lavoris	98¢
75c Nujol	64¢	35c Energine	28¢
\$1.25 Nujol	98¢	35c Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules	29¢
35c Danderine	28¢	20 Hygeia Bottles	14¢
60c Danderine	49¢	20c Hygeia Nipples	14¢
\$1.00 Danderine	94¢	40c Daggett and Ramsdell Cold Cream	31¢
\$1.25 Lydia E. Pinkhams Vegetables Comp.	99¢	50c Daggett and Ramsdell Cold Cream	34¢
\$1.00 Squibbs Liquid Petrolatum	79¢	35c McCormick Beauty Cream	28¢
30c Lysol	23¢	60c McCormack Beauty Cream	49¢
60c Lysol	43¢	\$1.25 Mary Garden Face Powder	89¢
\$1.00 Armands Cold Cream Powder	79¢	30c Mennens Talcum Powder	21¢
50c Armands Bouquet Face Powder	37¢	30c Mavis Talcum Powder	21¢
75c Three Flowers Face Powder	69¢	65c Mary Garden Talcum Powder	54¢
\$1.00 Cotys Face Powder	87¢	35c Mary Garden Talcum Powder	28¢
50c Nadine Face Powder	46¢	\$1.00 Ladies Ivory Comb	59¢
60c Groves Chill Tonic	53¢	25c Black Draught	19¢
50c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream	43¢	\$1.10 SSS Blood Medicine	94¢
50c Mulsified Cocoanut Oil	43¢	\$1.90 SSS Blood Medicine	\$1.74
30c Sal Hepatica	26¢	50c Aspirin—24 in bottle	34¢
\$1.00 Mahdeen Hair Tonic	74¢	\$1.25 Asirpin—100 in bottle	99¢
50c Prophylactic Tooth Brushes	39¢	50c Gillett Razor Blades	44¢
15c Palmolive Soap, 8c; 2 for	15¢	\$1.00 Gillette Razor Blades	84¢
60c Ipana Tooth Paste	49¢	35c Enders Razor Blades	29¢
50c Pebeco Tooth Paste	39¢	40c Ever-Ready Razor Blades	34¢
50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste	43¢	50c Gem Razor Blades	46¢
\$1.00 Wine of Cardui	79¢	50c Durham Duplex Blades	46¢
40c Castoria	32¢	60c Syrup of Pepsin	52¢
35c Listerine	29¢		

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—500 yards of Hope Domestic to sell Tuesday at Bargain Price of 8 yards for—
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BARGAIN NO. 3:
DRAPERIES
—Over-Drapes or Nets, valeus up to \$1.75 yard, on sale Tuesday priced the yard—
----99c----

BARGAIN NO. 4:
TABLE DAMASK
—Table Damask priced regularly at \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, and \$1.75. On sale Tuesday at the yard—
----99c----
This is a Red Hot Bargain Buy all you need.

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LADIES UNIONS
—Ladies Knit Union Suits, out on display, and in this lot you'll find values up to \$1.75, choice Tutsday only—
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BARGAIN NO. 6:
WOMEN'S LOW SHOES
—50 pairs Women's Low Shoes, in straps, Colonials and Ties, that sold for \$1.95 and \$2.95 the pair. Buy them Tuesday, the pair for—
----99c----

BARGAIN NO. 7:
PANTS & OVERALLS
—Men's Pants and Overalls, a lot of Odd pairs, not all sizes, but Honest Values at the regular prices, \$1.50 and \$2.00, choice Tuesday—
----99c----

BARGAIN NO. 8:
WOMEN'S SILK HOSE
—Women's Silk Hose that sell regularly for \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 will go on sale Tuesday for the pair—
----99c----
—Phoenix Hose not included.

BARGAIN NO. 9:
PURSES
—One lot of purses, about 50 in the lot, purses that sold up to \$1.25, your choice of the lot Tuesday—
----99c----

BARGAIN NO. 10:
DRESS GINGHAMS
—32-inch Dress Ginghams, priced Tuesday 3 yards of the 45c grade, or 4 yds of the 35c grade for—
----99c----

BARGAIN NO. 11
BATH TOWELS
—Extra Large Bath Towels, slightly soiled, towels that sold for 85c and 98c the pair, priced Tuesday 4 Towels for only—
----99c----

BARGAIN NO. 12:
SILK SHIRTING
—Silk Shirting in beautiful stripes neat patterns, that sold everywhere for \$1.49 to \$2.00 the yard, our price Tuesday the yard—
----99c----

HIGDON-McELROY CO.
Mexia, Texas

Henry Ford Laughs At Idea Of Running Him For President, And Talks About Business Conditions

DETROIT, Mich., May 26.—Henry Ford today declared that:

1. The United States Navy must be strengthened.

2. American air power must be increased.

3. The courts must be made subordinate to the people.

4 Railroads must be organized and centralized, possibly under some form of government control.

The automobile manufacturer, who is now reputed to be the richest man in the world, incidentally said he was not interested in the presidency and asserted that the financial center of America is passing from Wall Street to the Middle West.

For the first time, Ford, whose name as a hater of militarism, is world-wide, voiced his belief that conditions now are such as to make increased American naval and air forces more vital than participation by the United States in any character of international world court. He frankly expressed his distrust of both the world court and League of Nations as these plans are now promulgated

"The time may soon come when America may have to police the world," he said in an exclusive interview with the United Press. "We can do little to help the people of Europe now,' he said, "until they do more to help themselves and we can do less with our money in Europe now than ever. The people of Europe must first see their own houses in order, and clear away the cobwebs of the old worn out systems of social privilege before we can assist those that really need help in an effective way.

"I am not afraid that the development of our navy and our air force will make the country a militaristic nation.

"No man in America hates war or has more heart dislike for military training than I, but there are times in the life of a community when it is plain that [illegible] are needed and I believe that we in the world [illegible]

I am much more amused than interested in talk that associates his name with the presidency.

His attention was called to public polls of the week results of a nation wide straw poll on presidential possibilities conducted by Collier's Weekly which has come to the fore.

He smiled and laughed. "I see it, but that doesn't mean anything. Next week someone else will be on top."

Ford was reclining on a low settee in a log fire in a small living room in the old Ford homestead near Dearborn, where he was born and where he spent the first twenty years of his life, recuperating. As he talked he gazed through large French casements about him as he could go anywhere with one more freely.

"You came to see me here on a small farm to talk politics with me," he said, "and I wonder who they think they are talking for and who they think they represent.

"I have tremendous confidence in the people of the United States to take care of themselves. As long as the affairs of the Nation run smoothly, people don't care much who is President and when great crises arise, the people so far seem able to secure a man to lead them who is great enough to meet the situation.

"When a man comes to see me who says that 'they will make this man President,' and another states, 'they will make another man President' I begin to wonder who 'they' are, and when the people asked them to select Presidents.

"Just as long as it doesn't matter much, people let these fellows run along, but once the folks make up their mind that the situation is serious, they get what they want.

"My interest in politics was never less than it is today. My job here at the Ford works was never bigger or more interesting. We now are producing 7,000 cars a day and by next year we will be producing 10,000 cars a day. I believe the prosperity of this country is fundamentally sound. Of course, there will be some pauses and perhaps some slight reactions, but they will not be important.

"The people of the country are getting back to work, and that is responsible for present good times. If every man in the country worked six hours each day, the prosperity of this country will break all records.

"Besides work here in the automobile plant, we are planning an extension of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton south of the Ohio River to our coal fields in Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia, an addition of about sixty-five miles and electrification of the entire system. We hope to get Government permission to build a large power dam across the Ohio near Ironton, which will not only provide a roadbed for the railroad over the river, but provide electric power and in no way interfere with river navigation. Such a road would give Detroit direct connection with the coal fields and insure a certain coal supply.

"Jobs like these are worth while and are interesting. Do you wonder that I smile when folks talk to me about the presidency?"

A good joke is told on one of our energetic young retail grocery merchants who makes daily visitations to housewives in search of orders for fresh groceries to be daily delivered. The lady in one of the homes in the Northern part of town had given him an order for what she wanted, and ended the list by saying "Bring me 20 cents worth of Lorandoones" The young man spelled the word the best he could, but he didn't know what it was, and kept saying to himself "What is that? what is that?" And so when he reached town, he ransacked his stock in his search for something that sounded like that, and failing to find it began the search at the other grocery stores. At one of them, he found another man who boasted he had been in the grocery business 30 years and he had never seen or heard of it, and would bet him a ten dollar Stetson hat that there was nothing by that name. So failing to find this toothsome sweet cake, he hurried to his store to fill the rest of her order and speedily deposited them on her table—saying nothing of not having brought this one item, and no doubt wishing she wouldn't remember the omission and thus cover his ignorance. To his dismay the first word she said was, "What is that anyhow? I never heard of the name before." When shown one of these delicious cookies, he said, "Well, well. I thought it was some kind of seasoning, lard, or something like that." The laughter resounded as he climbed into his conveyance and no doubt was saying to himself, "Live and learn, and die and forget it all."

Trying To End The 3rd Called Session

AUSTIN, Texas, May 26.—Possibility that the third called session of the thirty-eighth legislature would be completed by the end of next week was the chief topic of discussion of Capitol Hill today.

Representative Satterwhite, chairman of the joint committee named to consider ways and means of balancing the state's income and expenditures says a plan has been mapped out by which the legislature may adjust the finances and adjourn by next Saturday night.

Satterwhite's announcement follows a conference with Governor Neff at which the proposed program was unfolded. He refused to make public the details of the plan, but indicated this would be done today when a report of his committee was expected.

Yesterday's activities in the legislature follow:

SENATE.

Adopted resolution creating non-salaried forestry committee.

Engrossed Darwin bill appropriating $70,000 for eradication of pink bollworm.

Amended Floyd resolution to put Senate on record as opposed to reduction of appropriations for schools.

HOUSE

Killed bill raising salary of tax commissioner.

Favorably reported Carpenter bill to penalize owners for not rendering property and assessors for not requiring affidavits. Patman bill levying tax on automobile tires. Downs bill requiring collectors to certify that they have used diligence in trying to collect delinquent taxes House bill appropriating fund to collect inheritance taxes.

Unfavorably reported Quinn bill putting fire casualty and surety companies under Robertson law as to investment of reserve.

$8,000,000 Profits For One Bootleg "Syndicate"

ONE SEA CAPTAIN SAYS HE LANDED 200,000 CASES IN NEW YORK; RUNNERS CHANGE BASE OF SUPPLIES.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Amazing stories of fabulous profits, of hair-raising adventures, and of battles of wits are gathered by the secret agents of the federal prohibition enforcement service for the sources of supply from which rum smugglers draw their contraband liquors.

According to one story told prohibition sleuths by a swaggering old sea captain, he had landed 200,000 cases of whiskey in New York alone since he began running the Volstead blockade.

"Believe me, we cleaned up Some coin," the old fellow said. He estimated the profits of the syndicate he said he worked for as $8,000,000 in one year.

Another rum smuggler, who sneered at the efforts of prohibition agents to stop the illicit traffic, said that the rum runners had changed their base of operations from the Bahamas to a little port on the Newfoundland coast. He told how one rum ship had made a dozen trips from Scotland to the Newfoundland port, carrying thousands of cases each time, and dropping most of it for smuggling across the border. A small portion of each cargo was landed in New York, he said, when the rum ship joined the fleet beyond the three mile limit.

Up to within a few months ago, according to information obtained from the smugglers, most of the contraband whisky actually was brought in from Scotland. The smugglers bought it there for $10 or $11 a case and sold it in New York for $45, $50 and $55 a case. One group of smugglers did a $10,000,000 gross business in 12 months in this Scotch, the federal agents were informed.

12,000 Bootleggers in New York

According to one of the smugglers who got confidential with the federal agents, his "syndicate" had a list of 6,000 saloons in New York where liquor is still being sold and the names of 12,000 bootleggers doing business in that city.

The people of the West Indies killed the goose that laid golden eggs for them, a smuggler said, when they began substituting home made "quick whiskey" for the genuine imported stuff and charging exorbitant prices for it. Furthermore, he added, the islanders are full of American prohibition "spies" making it difficult for the rum runners to move their cargoes unobserved.

Agents have brought in stories of the boasting of smugglers of the ease with which they eluded the prohibition patrols off shore and landed their cargoes in New York and along the coasts.

DOROTHY PHILLIPS IS STAR OF POWERFUL PRODUCTION

"Slander the Woman", Allen Holubar's First National release, starring Dorothy Phillips, which will be shown at the National Theatre for three days beginning Monday, is one of the strongest indictments of gossips and gossiping that has ever been produced.

When it was first selected as Miss Phillips' starring vehicle, it was not picked because it portrayed one of the principal evils which confronts society today. Rather, it was selected because it permitted an excellent opportunity for Miss Phillips to display her rare emotional qualities. However, the indictment of gossiping was already in the script when it reached Director Holubar's hands, and he has taken advantage of every opportunity to show what idle tongues can do to a woman's reputation.

Miss Phillips is supported by an admirable cast. The picture was produced in Los Angeles and the California mountains, and contains some of the most superb outdoor snow scenes that have ever been photographed.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite Post Office

Subject: "Soul and Body" Golden Text Psalm 86 3-4. Be merciful unto me, O, Lord; for I cry unto thee daily Rejoice the soul of thy servant, for unto thee, O, Lord, I lift up my soul."

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday school is at 10 o'clock.

R A. Parker and wife accompanied by Misses Dorothy Parker, Evalyn Bennet and Lucille Hoskins have returned from Dallas where they attended Terrell school commencement. Reuben and Felix Parker, students of the school, returned home with them.

Methodist Ladies Enjoy Helpful Service and Social Gathering At the Home of Mrs. George E. Petty

At the home of Mrs. George Petty, ing in a most delightful and helpful manner.

last Monday afternoon, one of the most inspiring services and social gatherings of the year for the ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held. The beautiful home on Ross Avenue was decorated in the gorgeous beauty of Spring time, pink roses and carnations being charmingly arrayed in the lovely living and dining room for the affair.

In the entertainment that followed, the hostess was ably assisted by Mrs. Sam Cox and Mrs. Horace Stevens.

Sixty five interested and earnest members of the society assembled at the appointed afternoon hour, for a searching and prayerful study of Korea and its great Mission field which challenges the endeavor of every earnest follower of the Lowly Nazarene who said "Go Ye into all the World" and tell them that "God so loved the world that he gave His only begotton son that whomsoever will might have eternal life."

Mrs. W. B. Landrum was leader and directed the carefully planned and very splendid program in a most able and impressive manner.

The following was the program rendered, each one contributing respond-

"Korea"—Leader, Mrs. W. B. Landrum.

Song—No. 160.

Scripture Lesson: John III:1-17—Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Prayer.

Introductory talk: "Characteristics of the Koreans",—Mrs. W. B. Landrum.

"Demon Worship in Korea"—Mrs S. S. Cox.

"The Young Women Rebels in Korea"—Mrs. W. W. Rowe.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. A. G. Adair.

"The Centenary Work of the Methodist Church in Korea"—Mrs. A. H Berry.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Oscar Denning.

Reading: "Mongoonie the Brave"—Mrs. W. B. Landrum.

Song No. 253.

Following the program delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to a Queen's taste.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer of Kansas City returned to their home after a weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. M. L. McGannon on 308 East Rusk street.

Buy Your Summer Hardware Now!

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—Factory prices on all the above named items have been advanced in the last few weeks. You can make no mistake in buying now as prices will be decidedly higher next season. See us for your needs in baseball goods, fishing tackle, mechanics tools, building hardware, guns, ammunition, and kitchen utensils. "McCormick" and "Deering" farm implements and repairs.

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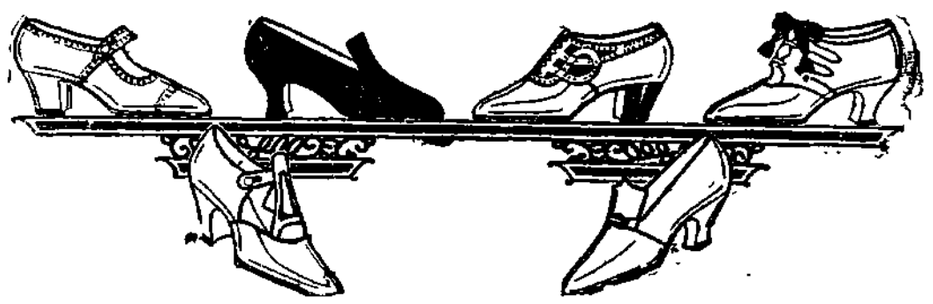

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"THE STORE AHEAD"

Ohio Northern University Confers Doctor of Divinity Degree on Rev. D. C. Bayless

ADA, Ohio, May 23—Rev. David Carson Bayless of Denver, Colorado, was invested with the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by the Ohio Northern University at the Commencement exercises.

Doctor Bayless is the executive secretary of The Humphrey's Foundation of Denver. During a previous visit to Ohio Northern last February he became instantly popular with the student body and before he left he was given an ovation. At that time he preached to the students twice each day in chapel, the attendance increasing with each sermon.

In recognition for his services for Christianity the University authorities decided to confer upon him the honorary title.

Dr. Bayless wires The Mexia Daily News from Muskogee that he will reach Mexia at midnight and will preach Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church and in the evening at the Central Presbyterian church His subject will be "Tongues of Fire" His message reads "On time so far, over Mexia midnight. burdened with a story born of twin messages entitled 'Tongues of Fire."

SCHOOL NOTES

On Thursday forenoon the Seniors met with Supt. Johnson and Miss Desenberg to determine the honors. All competing students had an opportunity to read from the "big book" the record of the past four years. By rules of the school a student must have been a member of the high school four years to compete for the honors of graduation. This rule eliminated some strong contestants from the race. The successful students were: Miss Dorothy Moore, 93.57%; Miss Janie Berry, 91.18% and Jim Smith, 90.88%. Miss Moore becomes the Valedictorian of her class, and Miss Berry the Salutatorian.

Prof. Johnson has received a number of scholarships from the leading schools of Texas. These will be given to the honor students on Monday night.

List of the Senior

Jim Smith, president
Mildred Cox, secretary and treas.
Dick Atkinson
Allen Bryant
Cecil Dunlap
Jack McKinney
G[illegible]in Tuckett
Fred Hoskins
George Wall
Janie Berry
Blanche Crider
Myrtle DeLong
Lochlin Farrar
Bernice Farris
Lucille Hoskins
Elizabeth Karner
Lucile Kinnison
Eugenia Klotz
Hazel Laird
Dorothy Moore
Christelle Mullens
Dorothy Parker
Melba Petty
Viola Faye Randell
Curtis Mae Rogers
Celeste Seeliger
Euleta Sharp
Nannie Lou Tinnon.

The Commencement program will be made up of three parts—the Senior Class Night, Friday evening of June 1st; the Baccalaureate Service, Sunday, June 3, and the Graduating Service on Monday evening, June 4. The Sunday services will be held in the First Baptist church. The other services, unless otherwise changed, will be held in the auditorium of the new high school.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached by the Reverend Daniel Graeber, of the First Presbyterian church of Terrell, Texas. Dr. T. D. Brooks, Dean of Baylor University will give the address to the Seniors on Monday evening.

The complete program for each occasion will appear in the Mexia Daily News next week.

On Wednesday of next week the final examination for the present session will begin in all schools. From these examinations the records of the year will be made up. Parents let me urge the importance of students doing some intelligent review work before the final tests. Students do not fail to report for all examinations because failure to take the tests will mean a condition for the year.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League—
New York 10, Philadelphia 8.
Washington 3, Boston 2.
Chicago 2, Detroit 1.
Cleveland 0, St. Louis 1.
National League—
Philadelphia 3, New York 4.
Boston 0, Brooklyn 5.
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 4.
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 5.
Texas League—
Galveston 7, Dallas 11.
Houston 9, Wichita Falls 8.
San Antonio 3; Fort Worth 6.
Beaumont 6, Shreveport 7.

Mrs. C. W. Kennan spent a few days the past week with her mother at Belto, returning Saturday.

CLASS OF 1923 ENJOYS MEET WITH THEIR SPONSOR

Mrs. Ben Smith, sponsor of the graduation class of 1923 entertained them with a delightful buffet supper on May 23, Besides the twenty-nine graduates there were Miss Mary Forrest, class sister, and Miss Corinne Desenberg, their teacher through all high school.

After everyone arrived the doors to the dining room were opened up. The room was gorgeously decorated in class colors and sweet peas as their class flower. The first course consisted of chicken salad, olives, potato chips, sandwiches and ice tea. The second of cake and brick ice cream in class colors. When they had finished they were all given a corsage of sweet peas and tied to each was a piece of paper in the shape of a diploma, on this they were all given something to do. When it was Miss Dorothy Moore's time she read the following toast to Miss Corinne Desenberg:

We Seniors all look [illegible] you,
And grant that you h[illegible]on
The one who's shown most interest
And have proved our dearest friend

And when we all have parted
And have gone on life's ways—
With wives and husbands and children
We'll come back to hi-school days.

Then we'll sort o' wonder,
And wish we had you back
To teach American history
To our children with your tack.

It hasn't been just history
That you have proved your guidance in,
It hasn't been in books or tests,
But it's been in everything.

So as a kind remembrance
To you—Benefactoree—
I pesent this little vanity
From the Seniors '23.

They all left thinking the entertainment one of the most delightful of the year.

Salesmen To Have Their Ladies At Feast Next Tues

The Salesmanship Club of Mexia will on Tuesday night, May 29, at the Hurdleston Hotel in this city, observe "Ladies Night," the members having invited their wives and lady friends to be present at the banquet then held. A splendid program is being arranged for the affair whih premises to be the steller event in the life of the club, since it's organization the early part of the year. President L. V. Majors and R. A. Wagner, Secretary, are urging all members to be present. Lee P. Pierson, chairman o fthe Program Committee, will announce the program complete Monday. Among the entertainmentfeatures planned are the following:

Vocal Solo——Mrs. George Peyton.
Trap Drum Solo—Blake Smith, Jr.
Vocal SoloJMrs. A. Garland Adair. accompanied by Mrs. Blake Smith.
An Aesthetic Dance—Miss Genelle Walton, accompanied by Miss Beth Ellington.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Wyatt Hayler.

Mexia-Waco Stage Line Service Is Being Improved

Oil operators and Mexia residents who have business in Waco, will be pleased to learn that the Lone Star Stage line which operates between the two cities, have organized a company among three of the well known service drivers to give real up to the minute service. It is the plan of the new owners to have large service cars leave the Mexia and Waco ends of the run at the following hours, 9:30 in the morning, 1:30 and 5:30 in the afternoons. With the highways finished between the two places a schedule will be maintained. The owners of the new line are: G. W. Bauman, Lee Beezley and J. H. Clinton, all well known along jitney lane.

Miss Willie Mae Hall entertained with a swimming party at the Reunion Grounds for a few of her friends. They were Misses Sudie Hanson, Bernice Brannen, Elizabeth Jones, Genieve Hughes, Hazel Manning, Mary Porter Travis, Virginia Carmen, Alice Yeldell, Their chaperons were Miss Julia Kauhl and Miss Pharr. They all enjoyed a delightful evening.

MUNNS PITCHES SHERMAN TEAM TO VICTORY SATURDAY

By HECK

The Red Sox trimmed our Gushers at Nowlin park yesterday afternoon after twelve innings of the most hectic baseball yet. I say "yet" and I'll leave it to Eubanks if it wasn't about the most hectic game "yet" Munns, the big six-foot-some-odd pitcher was manager McIvor's choice as a flinger and believe me the long bird pitched himself one whale of a game and incidently held the hard hitting Gushers to seven bingles and whiffed twelve for good measure, Stovall started for the Gushers and pitched a good, strong game and was pulled for Johnson to pinch in the last of the ninth after holding the Sox to six hits and three runs in nine innings. Tiner took up the burden in the tenth and gets credit for the loss since the score was a tie when he took the hill. Sherman scored in the first frame when Meanor was passed after Geppert had thrown out Lewis. Frierson got an infield hit and Deacon Pyle whammed a single to right scoring Meanor. The Gushers dented the pan also in the first round after two were out on Leedy's drive to left that Pyle dropped and Butler's single to center. The Sox tallied again in the second on McKay's single, Royster's boot of Bupp's sacrifice, Erwin's bunt and Munn's sacrifice fly. The count was 2-1 until the first of the ninth when the Sox tallied again on a single by Pyle, McIvor's sacrifice an out and Butler's wild throw which counted Pyle. The Gushers staged their big rally in the last of the ninth. Howell first up was an easy out, Munns to McKay. Whitney beat out an infield hit, Johnson batting for Stovall soaked a two base knock to right center scoring Whitney. McClain ran for Johnson and scored when Bupp ran into centre field and muffed Royster's fly while Frierson was ready to make the catch for the third out. Leedy was passed and with Butler coming up it looked like our game right there but the shifty and speedy Bupp leaped into the air and speared Butler's drive retiring the side. The Sox won the twelfth on Munns' single, Tiners wild throw in an attempt to catch Munns at second on Lewis' bunt, Meanors infield hit and Frierson's fielders choice. A dandy crowd was present and the game worth any man's money. Sherman again today and Monday and then the boys leave for a nine day trip. While Munns pitchign was about the whole show thework of Whitney was the outstandin gfeature of the Gusher game.

Box score:

SHERMAN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lewis, 3b	5	1	0	0	0	1
Meanor, 2b	5	1	2	1	2	0
Frierson, cf	6	0	1	0	0	0
Pyler, lf	5	1	3	1	0	1
McIvIor, rf	5	0	1	3	1	0
McKay, 1b	4	1	2	11	1	0
Bupp, ss	4	0	0	6	4	1
Erwin, c	4	0	0	12	2	0
Munns, p	4	0	2	2	5	0
	42	4	11	36	17	3

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	5	0	1	4	2	2
Royster, 1b	5	0	0	7	3	1
Leedy, 2b	4	1	0	7	3	0
Butler, 3b	5	0	2	2	4	1
Bechtol, lf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Bryan, cf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Howell, rf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Whitney, c	4	1	1	5	4	0
Stovall, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tiner, p	1	0	1	0	0	1
*Johnson	1	0	1	0	0	0
**McClain	0	1	0	0	0	0
	44	3	7	36	16	5

*Johnson batted for Stovall in 9th.
**McClain ran for Johnson in 9th.

Score by innigs:

Sherman 110 000 000 001
Mexia 100 000 002 000

Summary:

Two base hits: Meanor, Pyle, Johnson, Butler. Stolen bases: Bupp, Royster. Double plays: Butler to Royster. Whitney to Geppert. McIvor to Bupp. Base on balls: off Munns 5. off Stovall 1.

Struckout: by Munns 12, Stovall 3. Innings pitched: by Stovall 9 with 6 hits 3 runs. Losing pitcher: Tiner. Left on bases: Sherman 9, Mexia 9. Sacrifice hits: Royster, Lewis, Pyle, McIvor, McKay, Bupp, Erwin, Munns. Earned runs: Sherman 2, Mexia 1. Time 2:10. Umpire Spencer.

Saturday night E. G. Chaney lost a brand new Ford tire, rim and all, from the back end of his car which was parked near the Pittman Building. He will be glad to reward the finder who may notify him by phone, at the New Steam Laundry on Telegram Hill.

Dr. J. W. Johnson, well known in the early days of the Mexia boom, has been visiting his friend Bill Leeks, for the past few days, Mr. Johnson is now interested in developments at Smackover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Earle Smith are in Dallas where they will spend the week-end with relatives.

The Proof of The Pudding Is In The Eating Thereof

A News man on his rounds yesterday morning dropped in at the Sanitary Ice Cream Mfg. Co., corner Bonham and Titus streets, and found everybody busy making cream, and loading wagons for delivery to local dealers, but Mr. Jas, Sarris, the genial manager was not too busy to show the scribe over the plant where about 200 gallons of pure ice cream is turned daily. He not only explained the different pieces of machinery used in the work, but going on the theory that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof" he "demonstrated" the "finished product" by setting em up to several kinds of delicious cream, continuing this part of the explanation as long as the scribe would listen and taste.

The whole establishment befits its name "Sanitary," for everything is clean and inviting to the hungry for iced sweets, and the output shows that Mr. Sarris is enjoying a good business, which he deserves and appreciates.

The News man is going back to see him again soon.

ENTIRE CAST VISITS THE LAND OF SNOW

A convincing demonstration of the massiveness of the production of "Slander the Woman," which First National brings to the National Theatre for three days, beginning Monday was to be seen in the location organization as it left Los Angeles several weeks ago for Truckee, Calfi.

Two huge box cars and a special Pullman coach were attached to the regular express train north for the company and its equipment. Sun light arcs, giant spotlights, baby spots banks, Cooper-Hewits, twin-arcs, and drop lights made up the electrical paraphernalia; a specially selected assortment of two-by-fours and other lumbor for various purposes, a large quantity of reflectors diffusers and other incidental props, extra negative and a special developing tank and printing outfit to permit the viewing of the daily rushes while on location—these are a partial list of the contents of the two baggage cars.

Dorothy Phillips and Allen Holubar, respectively the star and the producer-director of "Slander of Woman" headed the list of occupants of the Pullman. Also in this car were the members of the cast, which includes Lewis Dayton, Robert Anderson, Mayme Kelso, George Siegmann, Ynez Seabury, William A. Orlamond, Geno Corrado, Herbert Forties and others.

Assistant Director Harry Bucquet and Byron Haskins, chief cinematographer, had preceded the other members of the production staff, who accompanied the cast. These were: J. F. O'Shea, business manager; Frank Kesson, second cameraman; Frank Lawrence, film editor; and electricians carpenters, etc., in sufficient number to bring the size of the party up to thirty.

After finishing the locations at Truckee, the entire company went to Montreal for a few scenes, and then to the innermost fastness of the North eastern Canadian forests, for certain scenes which could not be duplicated elsewhere. Then they all returnd to the United studio to shoot the interiors of this thriling story by Jeffrey Deprend .

Washington Birthdy Assiciation Formed

LAREDO, Texas, May 26—The Laredo Washington Birthday Celebration Association has been chartered by the State of Texas.

The purpose of this organization is to have charge and conduct the annual celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Washington with parades and a three day program of festivities in ebFruary of each year.

Officers of the association are: Sam Mackin, president, Leopoldo Villegas, first vice president; Joseph Netzer, second vice president; Fred W. Mally, secretary and J. C. Netzer, treasurer.

A membership committee is now canvasing the business men and women of Laredo for members for the new organization. It is proposed to enlist several hundred members immediately.

In the future the celebrations will be of an international charater and the program will comprise features like bull fights, cock fights, fiestas, and other festivities to be held in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, opposite this city in conjunction with the many features that will comprise the program on the American side.

J. D. Baker at the Mexia General hospital is doing much better.

Getting the Kinks Out Of the New British Cabinet

By LLOYD ALLEN
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, May 24—With a major international problem confronting him even before his cabinet has been formed, Premier Stanley Baldwin today sought a chancellor of the exchequer to complete his list of members.

Sir Robert Horna, Chancellor in the Lloyd George cabinet, had a long conference with Baldwin following a quick trip here from Glasgow.

This gave rise to reports that Sir Robert would enter the new ministry, despite his denial yesterday that he had been offered a post. Lord Curzon will retain the office of foreign minister.

As soon as the cabinet is completed and all formalities are finished, a meeting will be called to consider the Russian reply to the British ten day ultimatum, which will be the first important international business to come before the new ministry.

Pecan Growers to Meet Brownwood

BROWNWOOD, Texas, May 26—Problems of Texas pecan growers will be given a thorough going over when the Texas Pecan Growers Association meets for a three day session here May 28, 29 and 30, according to announcement by Oscar D. Gray of Waxahachie, secretary of the Asociatoin.

It is planned to have Aaron Sapiro present to lay the foundation for a great pecan growers organization and a co-operative movement among the growers.

A barbecue is being planned for the 500 visitors expected. This would be held on the famous Capps pecan orchard near here. Daily demonstrations in pruning, budding and spraying will be given by competent instructors.

Among those scheduled to address the gathering are Prof. F. R. Brison of the Texas A. & M. College, Dean E. J. Kyle of A. & M. College and others prominent in pecan raising.

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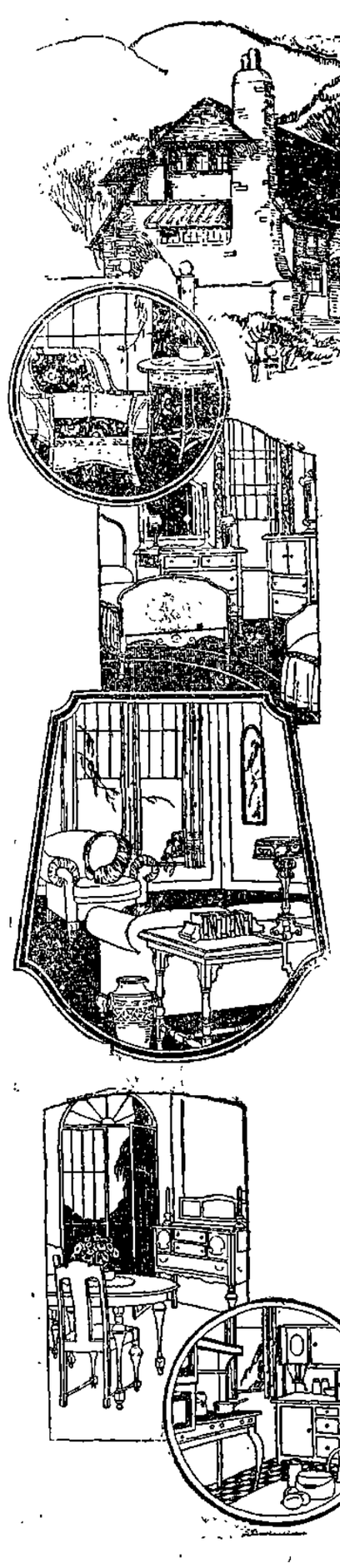

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Mexia Shriners Run First Texas Cer

Club Thursday Plans Regular Event Each Month, Twice Monthly

The Mexia Shrine Club held its business meeting as per schedule last night in the Masonic Temple with a representative number present. Future plans of the club were discussed and the following program was adopted:

Beginning with June 8 the club will have regular luncheon meetings, the second and fourth Fridays in each month at 8 p. m., to be held at a place to be announced later.

The first meeting of each month will be for business only, and will be devoted to the consideration of such business as may properly come before the club. Talks or entertainment features may be introduced by the entertainment committee, whose duty it will be to see that good entertainment is provided for all of its meetings.

Special meetings in the months [illegible] to Shriners and their families will be conducted on the second Tuesday evening with a picnic supper and ladies invited. Ball games and other entertainment features will be provided.

Dues for members will be [illegible] to the Shrine, and be not more than 75 cents per month. The cost of the dance each month will be borne by the Shrine club.

The second meeting in each month a banquet and dance will be held for 75 cents each.

The question of dues was discussed at the meeting and it was decided by the club to elect the entire membership of the club to get one or more members during a thirty day drive, the expiration of the drive to a platinum Shrine pin will be awarded to the member bringing in the most new members during this time. This contest is open to members only; and as there are possibly one hundred or more Shriners in Mexia and vicinity who are eligible for membership it is figured that six new members every thirty days will take care of the expenses of the dance each month.

Under the new arrangement of meetings it is expected that a nice attendance will be had in the future and that the club may launch into a concrete program in the future that the city of Mexia and its surrounding territory may look to with keen interest and point to the Shrine club as one of the upbuilding factors in the locality.

For the benefit of those who did not attend the meeting, the following letter from Karem Temple at Waco was read amid the applause of those present:

Waco, Texas, May 23, 1923

S. B. Weiner,
Sec. Mexia Shrine Club,
Mexia Texas,

Illustrious Sir and Noble:

At the regular meeting of Karem Temple, held last Thursday evening, the Temple extended to the Mexia Shrine Club, a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for the wonderful showing that was made through the assistance of the Nobles of Mexia and vicinity.

Karem Temple also desires to take this opportunity of complimenting the Mexia Shrine Club for having chartered the first train in the State of Texas for the purpose of making a visitation to a Shrine Temple on the occasion of a Ceremonial.

Karem Temple appreciates a large attendance on all occasions. We appreciate an opportunity of showing the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine a good time and an opportunity of making someone happy.

We had a few walking delegates out, whose duty it was to see whether or not there was anything overlooked and whether or not there was room for complaint of any sort. So far, we have no complaint, but on the other hand, if actions speak louder than words, everyone must have enjoyed the Ceremonial.

I also want to take this occasion of placing ourselves at the disposal of the Mexia Shrine Club. We want you to call on us whenever you need us and we assure you that so long as it is within our power, we will always help you out.

With kindest personal regards to the entire membership of the Mexia Shrine club, their mothers, wives, sisters, and sweethearts, I am,

Yours in the Faith,
W. F. Quebe, Recorder.

As co-operation is the keynote of all the live clubs in Mexia, the Mexia Shrine Club expects to fall in line and instill this into the hearts of every Shriner until the word fairly rings in the ears of every red capped Noble in Mexia and vicinity.

NOTICE—Miss Rosie Felz has been appointed Deputy County Clerk for Mexia District, Limestone County, Texas, and will be in a position to issue Marriage license at the Prendergast-Smith National Bank. 23d7t

DINKLE INCOME TAX MEASURE IS KILLED IN HOUSE

AUSTIN, Texas, May 24—The Dinkle income tax bill was definitely killed for this session of the legislature last night when the house voted to "reconsider and table." The motion carried by a vote of 67 to 54. A motion to indefinitely postpone had already been adopted by a vote of 64 to 50.

Action on the bill followed debate which had lasted since shortly before eleven o'clock yesterday morning, when the measure was taken up on special order.

Yesterday's activities in the legislature follows:

Senate—Adopted resolution asking interstate commerce commission to approve the I. &G. N.-Frisco merger.

Bill introduced by Senator Clark which would levy a tax of $25 annually on members of various profession, judges and employes of the state excepted.

House—Killed Dinkle income tax bill by voting to reconsider and table and indefinitely postpone.

Killed Quinn bill regulating water improvement districts by refusal to print.

Killed Field bill to repeal appropriation for the Texas Technological college by refusing to recommit.

Bills introduced to repeal act remitting taxes of Hildago county for 25 years, to levy occupation tax of $5,00 on merchants and trust companies, to extend oil and gas permits on submerged land.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school at 9:45. Carl Davis supt.

Worship and preaching at 11:00 The subject for the sermon at this hour will be "In the Valley of Decision."

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. W. B. Landrum, leader.

"Ringing the Bells of Heaven, will be the subject for the evening service.

Both of these sermons are evangelical as we are making this day Decision Day. We are expecting great services and we shall be glad to have you with us in these services among

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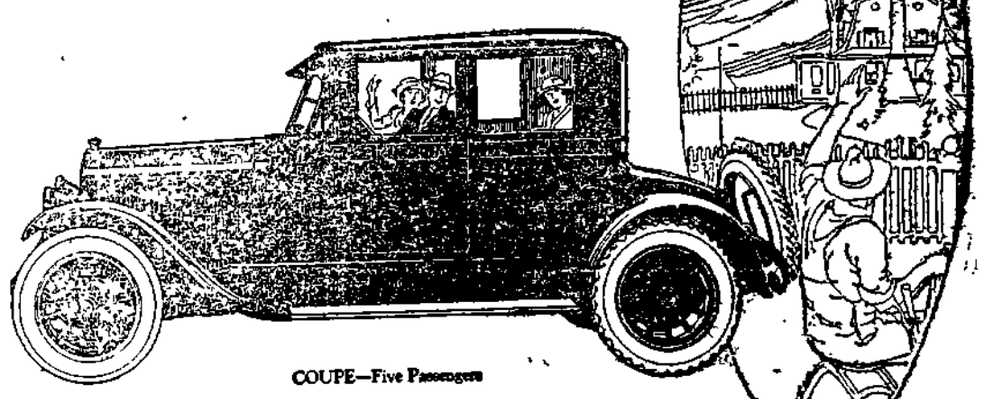

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Ohio Northern University Confers Doctor of Divinity Degree on Rev. D. C. Bayless

ADA, Ohio, May 23—Rev. David Carson Bayless of Denver, Colorado, was invested with the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by the Ohio Northern University at the Commencement exercises.

Doctor Bayless is the executive secretary of The Humphrey's Foundation of Denver. During a previous visit to Ohio Northern last February he became instantly popular with the student body and before he left he was given an ovation. At that time he preached to the students twice each day in chapel, the attendance increasing with each sermon.

In recognition for his services for Christianity the University authorities decided to confer upon him the honorary title.

Dr. Bayless wires The Mexia Daily News from Muskogee that he will reach Mexia at midnight and will preach Sunday morning at the First

CLASS OF 1923 ENJOYS MEET WITH THEIR SPONSOR

Mrs. Ben Smith, sponsor of the graduation class of 1923 entertained them with a delightful buffet supper on May 23. Besides the twenty-nine graduates there were Miss Mary Forrest, class sister, and Miss Corinne Desenberg, their teacher through all high school.

After everyone arrived the doors to the dining room were opened up. The room was gorgeously decorated in class colors and sweet peas as their class flower. The first course [illegible] of chicken salad olives ne... the...

Moody Operations To Resume at Once

Starting tomorrow work on the Moody well at Tehuacana will be in active operation. The work of getting the final casing will be under way. It is the plan of those in charge to carry on the work in a careful manner and during the next few days this test which means so much to Mexia and its business interests will be well under way.

This location has been in the limelight for the past few months and for the last fifty feet has been showing regular with the main flold of Mexia. There has been plny of oil brought up with the bailing and everyone connected feel that production will be found after the well is drilled a little deeper.

This well has been financed partly by the Goose Creek-Mexia Oil Syndicate of Goose Creek, Texas, with some local and out of town lease owners. With any kind of a well here it will mean an extensive opening of territory north and west of the Main Mexia field.

Frank Honson, has returned from a business trip to Houston and Galveston.

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WORKED FOR UNCLE SAM IN ONE CITY FOR FIFTY YEARS

NEW YORK, May 25—For 50 years John McDevitt has been working for Uncle Sam. He started in the New York postoffice as a messenger when but 13. Then the New York postoffice had 300 employes. The other day his associates in the money order department presented him with a gold headed cane, to celebrate his 50th anniversary. He is hale hearty and brisk at 68 and really doesn't need the cane but accepted it as a token of good will.

McDevitt's recollections of old New York are both vivid and interesting. In an interview, the postal veteran said.

"I remember all the old playhouses and stars. I attended the opening of Edwin Booth, John McCullough, Henry Irving, Ada Rehan, Mary Anderson and many other stars at Wallack's the Union Square, Daly's besides going to the opera at the Academy of Music. I was present at the opening of the Metropolitan Opera House in 1883, when Christine Nilssen sang in "Faust."

"I remember also the day when the Sixth Avenue elevated carried its first passengers. All the windows were of plate glass, there were Axminster rugs on the floor and the first day all persons were carried free—no worry at all about a five-cent fare.

"Then, too, I am one of the few remaining New Yorkers who can boast they read the 'fine old papers of the past.' I read The Sun when Charles A. Danna was its editor. The Tribune under Greeley, The World under Manton T. Marble, The Times under Henry T. Raymond and The Evening Post under William Cullen Bryant."

Hughes Apologizes For Republicans

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Secretary Hughes has apologized to Great Britain and France for the bitter criticism to those nations by the republican national committee in a recent statement on the allies' attitude toward the American claim for payment of the Rhine army, Cordell Hull, chairman of the democratic national committee, declared in a statement.

J. B. Patty, lease boss of the Moody lease at Tehuacana was in Mexia today getting supplies for the well.

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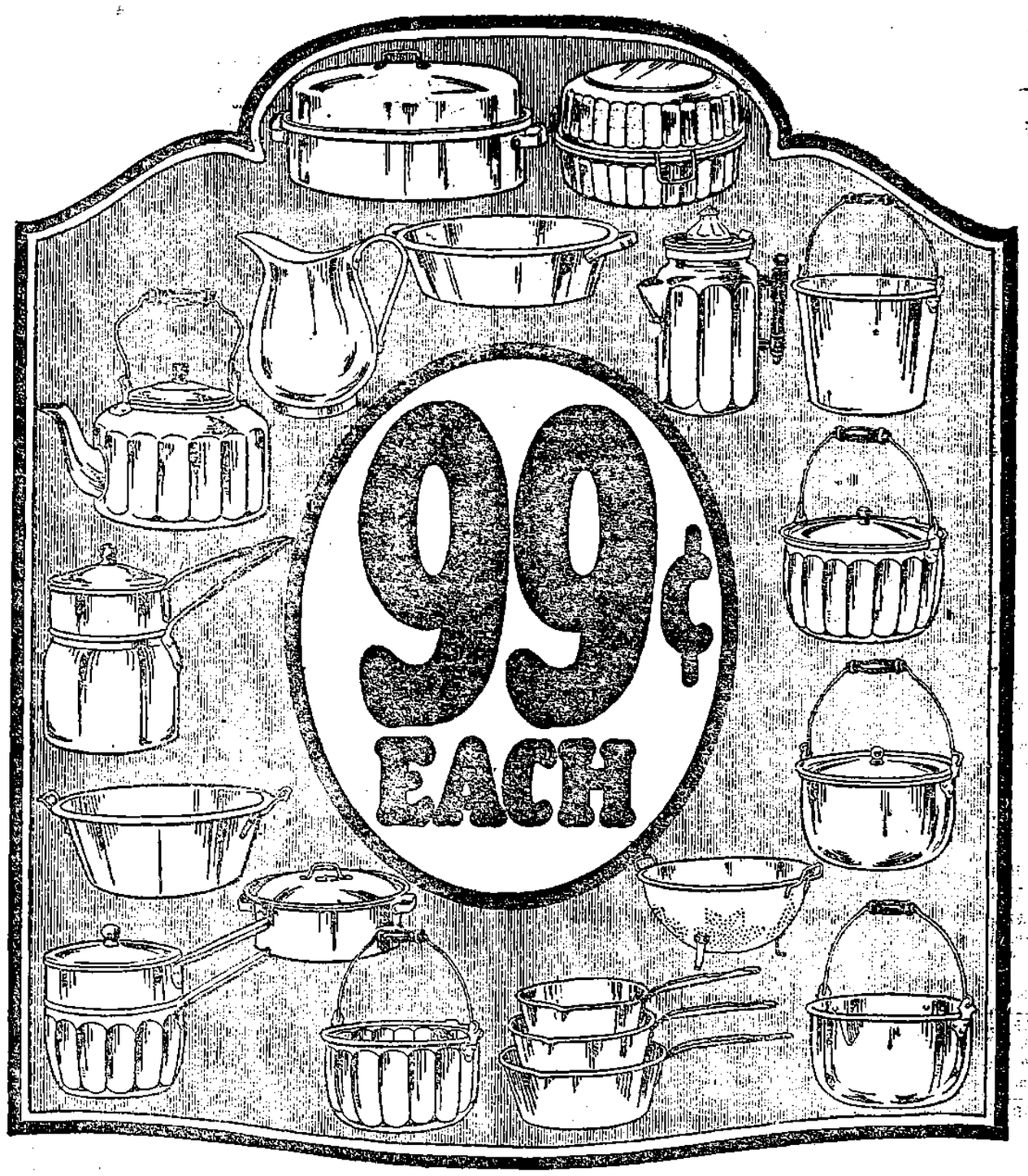

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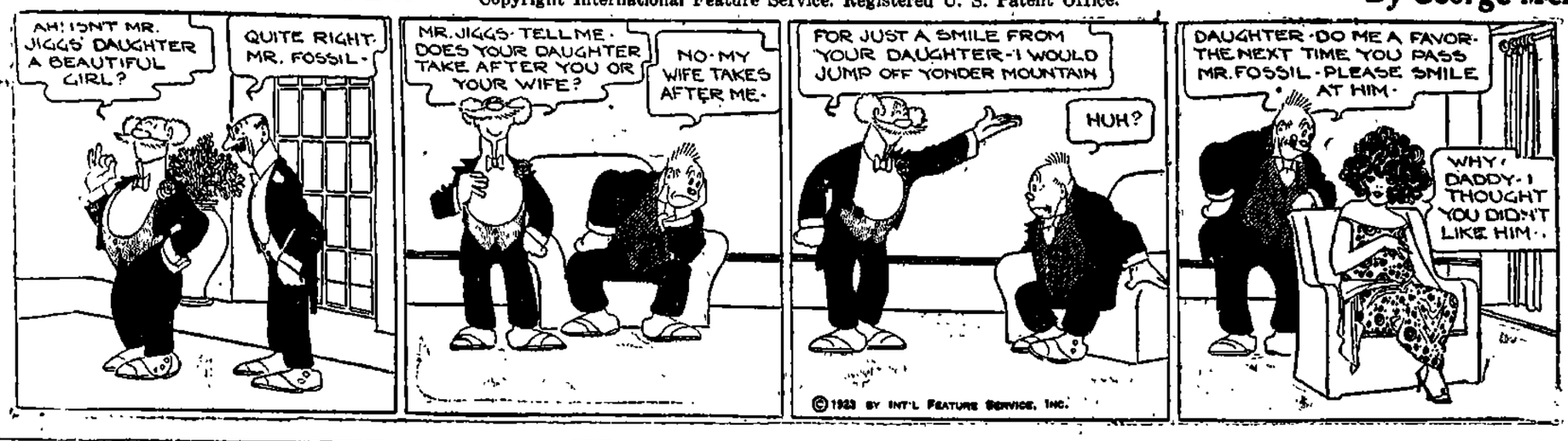
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FOX TERRIE'S puppies at North McKinney Grocery store. 27d1J

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Unfurnished five room bungalow, south Belknap. See H. M. Barns at 629 S. Belknap. 24d3K

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Pillow, Clyde
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Schneider, L. E.
Tucker, Dr. P. D.
Thrift, Mr.
Vangordon, H. A.
Wagner, F. H.
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Zacha J. R.

London has a soot fall of 425 ton per square mile annually.

Mrs. Craig was the hostess for the luncheon of the Thursday bridge club. She had as her guests, Mrs. George Prendergast and Mrs. Hugh Allspaugh There were two tables and Miss Kendrick won first prize which was a Dresden plate. All enjoyed a delightful afternoon.

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There is no subject of economy, either domestic or political, so intensely interesting as that of Health. There is no subject that will hold the attention longer, and yet how negligent the average person. It is a fair estimate that 50 per cent of the people have

CATARRH

Catarrh of the nose and accessory sinoses and of the throat and ears, is a most distressing condition, and until within recent years baffled the efforts of all doctors, who attempted to cure it (because they did not know the cause), but thanks to the research laboratories, the microscope has revealed the cause and enabled the medical profession to prepare a vaccine that speedily cures this awful disease that if life alone leads but to the grave, via the consumption route or so loads the body with poisons that other complications come. The cure is produced without surgery or the taking of a dose of drugs.

Just as Dyptheria yields to antitoxin, Catarrh is cured with a vaccine (ask your family doctor) which is administered hypodermatically and causes the body to produce an antitoxin within the blood stream that destroys the disease producing germs and cures the most obstinate case with products of one's own body. Strange, isn't it? Nevertheless true.

The brightest minds of the medical profession are now delving deep into what was until recently an unknownworld. Disease producing germs so minute that they must be magnified a thousand times before the human eye can see them, enter the body by the way of the nose in count less millions and produce disease that until recently defied medicine.

Drugs administered by the mouth become mixed with the contents of the stomach and are not absorbed, or the acids and secretions of the stomach and alimenary canal act so as to change the chemical and thus prevent or defeat the purpose intended.

But with the present lights before us we can administer a serum or vaccine that we know will do a certain thing and thus disease conditions vanish like mist before the sun.

There is no longer an excuse for failure to cure chronic catarrh of the nose and accessory sinoes. But few general practitioners have the time or inclination to treat such conditions. Hence the development of the specialist. (Ask your family doctor).

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FIRPO SEEMS HEADED FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, May 25.—No fighter with all the natural ability and the dramatic color of Luis Angel Firpo, the South American caveman, has ever come up to make a strike for the world's heavyweight championship.

Firpo, with a tiger skin draped across his huge, hariy chest and the bone of a mastadon in his grasp, would look more at home stamping through the underbrush of a jungle. In the ring, with the modern implements of war, his brute strength and his natural fighting qualities are just as impressive.

Unless all signs fail, Firpo is headed for the title. It may take some time for him to get there, but he is almost sure to arrive.

The list of men he has beaten in this country during his short career is not impressive, but the manner in which he has won and the steady improvement that has been observed in his work makes it obvious that he has all the makings of a great fighter.

Perhaps he is not ready for Dempsey, just yet, and along that line it would be the wise thing for the champion to arrange a match with him before he gets ready. Dempsey will get no better as he goes along, and the transformation that is being worked in the Argentine giant is marvelous.

Behind the transformation of Firpo from almost a savage state to a polished, modern fighter is the master-hand of Jimmy De Forest, the greatest trainer of boxers in the world.

De Forest made Jack Dempsey the champion of the world. It took him two years to do it, and in two months under the terrible handicap of teaching a pupil who understands not a word of what he was saying, De Forest has made almost as much progress as he made with the present champion.

Dempsey and Firpo in starting out had much in common. Both are natural fighters and neither knew how to hit when they started. Both are weak on the defensive and they both fight on the theory that a strong offensive is the best defense. Keep the other fellow so busy he hasn't time to attack is sound strategy when a fighter can "take it." Both Dempsey and Firpo can take it.

In figuring the dope there is one very important thing.

If Firpo goes down, he will come up and no one knows what Dempsey will do under the same circumstances

It is a safe bet, however, that if Firpo gets a clean shot at Dempsey and put him down, that Dempsey will not get up within ten.

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To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY
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